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Title: Polyvinyl Chloride Fiber for )  
Artificial Hair Manufacturing )  
and Apparatus of the Same )  
Method for Production Thereof ) Docket No.: 7176.3020.001

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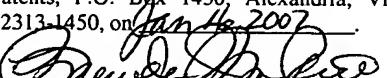
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